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SUCH AN ELEMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 22, 2003 and the Advisory action faxed to Applicant's attorney on March 29, 2004, Applicant attaches a Petition for Extension of Time and requests entry of the following amendments to reduce the issues on appeal.

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